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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, including the Abstract
- ☒ 5 Sheets of drawings (3 sets)
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Other: 2 postcards

CLAIMS AS FILED		
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	- 42-	-22-
Indep Claims	- 6-	- 3-
Multiple dependent claim present: No		

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Small Entity	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 375
x \$ 9 =	\$
x \$ 42 =	\$
x \$140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

Other than a Small Entity	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 750
x \$ 18 =	\$ 396
x \$ 84 =	\$ 252
x \$280 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 1,398

Assignment Recordal Fee

\$ 40

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